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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 14, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Deputy Secretary of State that the appointment of Mr. Joseph Nizeyimana as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Government of the Republic of Rwanda to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of the Republic of Rwanda.

Brent Scowcroft
Major General, USAF
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Dispatched 1/14/74 (rb)

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 8, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis

SUBJECT: Agrement for New Rwandan Ambassador

State has recommended granting of agrement to the new Ambassador from Rwanda (Tab B). Hal Horan concurs. The approving memorandum for your signature is at Tab A.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo at Tab A.

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 8, 1974

FOR: Jeanne Davis

FROM: Hal Horan

SUBJECT: Agrement - Joseph Nizeyimana - Ambassador to the US from Rwanda

The attached memorandum from General Scowcroft is directed to the Secretary of State and concurs in the appointment of Joseph Nizeyimana as Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda to the United States.

Att.

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1974

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Dear Mr. President:

The Government of the Republic of Rwanda has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Joseph Nizeyimana as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Rwanda to the United States. A biography of Joseph Nizeyimana is enclosed. A thorough review of United States Government records reveals no grounds for objection.

I believe this appointment would be satisfactory. If you concur, I shall be pleased to inform the Government of the Republic of Rwanda.

Respectfully,

Kenneth Rush

Kenneth Rush

Enclosure:

Biography.

The President,
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July 7, 1969

**MEMORANDUM FOR**

**THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

**The President concurs with your opinion and has requested that you inform the Government of the Republic of Rwanda that the appointment of Fidele Nkundabagenzi as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Government of the Republic of Rwanda would be agreeable to the Government of the United States.**

**Henry A. Kissinger**

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

9640 June 26, 1969

Dear Mr. President:

The Department has received a communication from the Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda in Washington inquiring whether this Government agrees to the appointment of Fidele Nkundabagenzi as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States. A biography of Mr. Nkundabagenzi is enclosed.

I believe that the appointment of Mr. Nkundabagenzi at Washington would be satisfactory. If you concur, I shall be pleased to inform the Government of the Republic of Rwanda of your approval.

Respectfully yours,

William P. Rogers

Enclosure:

Biography.

The President,

The White House.

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October 28, 1969

TO : Mr. Henry A. Kissinger
The White House

FROM : Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Conversation between the President and Ambassador H. E. Fidele Nkundabagenzi of Rwanda, October 2, 1969.

For White House approval prior to distribution. The President's remarks and the suggested distribution are sidelined in blue.

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Memorandum of Conversation--Presentation of Credentials by Rwandan Ambassador

Informed S/S (Helen) 10/29/69 1:35 PM J. Seibert

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

# *Memorandum of Conversation*

**DATE:** October 2, 1969
The White House

**SUBJECT:** Presentation of Credentials by Rwandan Ambassador

**PARTICIPANTS:** H.E. Fidele Nkundabagenzi, Ambassador of Rwanda

The President
Ambassador Mosbacher, Chief of Protocol
Assistant Secretary Newsom, Bureau of African Affairs
Mrs. Porson, Language Services Interpreter

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After presenting his credentials, the Ambassador was invited to join the President for a brief talk in the Red Room.

The President reiterated his welcome and said he regretted that the number of Ambassadors presenting credentials today prevented him from having as much time to talk with each one as he would have liked. He felt certain that the Ambassador would be happy here. He assured him of our desire to work closely with him and stressed his complete confidence in Assistant Secretary Newsom.

The President then stated that his administration is deeply interested in Africa. He himself had a strong personal interest, having had the good fortune to visit central Africa twice before becoming President. Although he had not visited Rwanda, he had a feeling for the country and full awareness of its promise and potential. He hoped that the United States could play a useful, helpful role in assisting the people of Rwanda and other countries of Africa to realize their hopes.

After thanking the President, the Ambassador conveyed President Kayibanda's greetings and assurances of friendship for the United States. The friendship of the Government and people of Rwanda is based not only on the common views and ideals that have united our peoples for a long time -- respect for human dignity and defense of freedom and democracy, but also our common goals, -- maintenance of peace and development of nations. Since President Nixon had not visited Rwanda, the Ambassador said he would serve, in keeping with his

Sophia Porson, LS:mr SKP
*(Drafting Office and Officer)*

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President's instructions, as the living symbol of his country here and the spokesman of its views and needs.

The President said that the Ambassador's voice would be heard and respected here, and that Assistant Secretary Newsom could be counted upon to inform him of any matters requiring his attention as President. Further, he emphasized that the length of the Ambassador's visit today was in no way indicative of the depth of our interest in Africa, which interest is great. The President believes that in the last quarter of this century it is very important that the United States play a role in Africa -- the role which the Africans think we could assume most usefully -- not only helping to increase economic power but to develop ways to preserve and enhance human dignity.

Though the President's travels will be limited in the coming months, he is urging his Cabinet officers to visit Africa, and asked Assistant Secretary Newsom to be sure that Rwanda would not be overlooked when Secretary Rogers' itinerary is planned.

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REF: A) STATE 183244, B) KIGALI 0336

1. WE WERE FIRST STRUCK BY LACK OF RAPPORT BETWEEN RWANDAN AND BELGIAN OFFICIALS WHEN WE READ ACCOUNT OF MEETINGS BETWEEN BELGIAN MINISTER OF COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT SCHEYVEN AND RWANDAN MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION NSANZIMANA LAST MARCH (KIGALI A-28, MAY 3, 1971 NOTAL). MATTERS APPARENTLY SOURED SUFFICIENTLY (AND WITH RWANDANS TAKING INITIATIVE) TO CAUSE SCHEYVEN TO CEASE ATTENDING SESSIONS AFTER MARCH 15 AND TO LEAVE RWANDA WITHOUT SIGNING PROTOCOL HE HAD COME TO NEGOTIATE.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY WE HAVE NOTICED INSTANCES WHEN BELGIAN EMBASSY APPEARED TO PREFER TO LEARN WHAT GOR WAS DOING ABOUT GIVEN FOREIGN POLICY PROBLEMS (E.G. UGANDAN BORDER CLOSURE) BY DISCREET SOUNDINGS AMONG OTHER EMBASSIES IN KIGALI RATHER THAN BY DIRECT CONVERSATIONS WITH GOR AUTHORITIES.

3. THESE ARE OF COURSE ONLY STRAWS IN WIND, WHICH IS WHY WE WERE LESS THAN FORTHRIGHT IN SUGGESTING THAT GOB OVERTURE TO RWANDA ON CHIREP MIGHT BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.
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1. RWANDAN AMBASSADOR NKUNDABAGENZI SAW ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM DECEMBER 14 AND REPEATED DESCRIPTION OF HIS PRESENT DILEMMA GIVEN EARLIER TO AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELE.

2. NKUNDABAGENZI MADE CLEAR HE UNDERSTOOD THAT USG COULD NOT DO ANYTHING OFFICIALLY ON HIS BEHALF BUT SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE A WORD "HERE AND THERE" FROM AMERICANS WHO KNOW HIM WHEN HE IS CLEAR ABOUT HIS APPLICATION TO THE UN SECRETARIAT. HIS PRESENT THINKING IS TO ASK HIS GOVERNMENT TO REASSURE HIM CONCERNING HIS RETENTION IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OR PROMISE SUPPORT FOR POSITION IN UN.

3. NEWSOM AGREED TO RECEIVE NKUNDABAGENZI AGAIN AFTER FIRST OF YEAR FOR FURTHER REVIEW OF HIS SITUATION. RUSH

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1. APPRECIATE HELPFUL GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN RETELS A AND B. I HAVE HAD FURTHER MEETINGS WITH ROC AMBASSADOR KUAN AND HAVE DECIDED TO SIT TIGHT FOR TIME BEING.

2. KUAN AND I WENT CAREFULLY OVER THE GROUND AGAIN JUNE 29 WITH VIEW TO DECIDING WHETHER A US DEMARCHE WOULD NOW DE USEFUL. WE AGREED THAT WHILE RWANDANS ARE UNUSUALLY SECRETIVE AND SOMETIMES UNPREDICTABLE (KUAN RECALLED THAT GOR REP IN UN VOTED AGAINST IT IN 1965), KAYIBANDA'S PERSONAL ASSURANCES TO KUAN ON JUNE 22 (REF C) PROBABLY MEANT THAT NO SHIFT IN GOR CHINA POLICY IS IMMINENT. IN FACT, KUAN FEELS REASONABLY SURE THERE WILL BE NO SHIFT THIS SEAR. I DID NOT MENTION TO KUAN POSSIBLE APPROACH OUTLINED IN PARA 2 REF A, BUT I GAVE HIM GIST OF PARA 3 AND ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT SUCH A RESTATMENT OF US POLICIES TOWARD PRC WOULD SERVE A PURIOSE AT THIS TIME. KUAN SAID HE DID NOT THINK SO.

3. KUAN PROVIDED SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON VISIT OF PRC EMISSARY TO KIGALI JUNE 19. SOURCES HIGH IN PRESIDENCY REPORT THAT KAYIBANDA TOOK STIFFER LINE WITH PRC EMISSARY THAN HE HAD INTIMATED TO KUAN ON JUNE 22. EMISSARY PRESENTED KAYIBANDA WITH LETTER (PRESUMABLY FROM MAO) WHOSE THESIS WAS THAT GOR SHOULD RECOGNIZE PRC INSTEAD OF ROC AND THAT GOR'S CONTINUED RECOGNITION OF TAIPEI WAS AN AFFRONT TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE. KAYIBANDA REPORTEDLY REJECTED THIS THESIS AT ONCE, BUT HE DID KEEP THE LETTER. KUAN RECALLS THAT HE SPOKE TO KAYIBANDA ON JUNE 22 ABOUT LIKELIHOOD THAT BURUNDI WOULD SOON RE-ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH PRC AND REMINDED HIM OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF PRC AGENTS BASED THERE IN 1964-65. KAYIBANDA AGREED WARMLY THIS WAS DEVELOPMENT TO BE WATCHED, AND SAID HE HAD HEARD THAT PRC GROUP WAS CURRENTLY VISITIMG MAJOR CITIES IN CONGO (K). (WE ARE CHECKING BY SEPTEL WITH KINSHASA ON THIS POINT.)

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4. KUAN AND I AGREED THAT ON BALANCE SITUATION DOES NOT AT MOMENT APPEAR TO CALL FOR US INTERVENTION, BUT THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO CONSULT CLOSELY.

5. COMMENT: I THINK IT WOULD IN ANY CASE BE USEFUL FOR ME TO SEE KAYIBANDA ABOUT CHINA POLICY AS SOON AS OUR NEW POLICY GUIDELINES ARE APPROVED (PARA 3B, REF B). THIS WOULD SHOW WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN ASST SEC NEWSOM'S PROMISE THAT EMBASSY WOULD KEEP KAYIBANDA INFORMED. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF DEPARTMENT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO BRIEF KAYIBANDA ON THIS SUBJECT AT ABOUT SAME TIME THAT NEWSOM BRIEFS AFRICAN AMBASSADORS.

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1. VIEW REPORT (REF A) RWANDA CONSIDERING ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH PEKING, AND GIVEN RWANDA'S PAST SUPPORT OF IMPORTANT QUESTION (IQ) RES AND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN OUR CHIREP POLICY, BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE YOU BE PREPARED TO MAKE DEMWRCHE TO FONMIN OR, IF YOU BELIEVE APPROPRIATE, PERSONALLY TO PRESIDENT KAYIBANDA WHEN IN YOUR JUDGEMENT CIRCUMSTANCES SO WARRANT. REF B PROVIDES INFORMATION ON CHIREC QUESTION. SHOULD YOU USE MATERIAL IN REF B, YOU MAY DISCUSS IT IN GENERAL TERMS WITH ROC AMBASSADOR KAUN. HOWEVER, CONTENT OF THIS MESSAGE SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH KUAN.

2. WE HAVE TWO MAJOG PURPOSES IN VIEW;

(A) CHIREC: IN EVENT RWANDA CLEARLY IS MOVING TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH PRC, WE WISH TO AVOID IF POSSIBLE SITUATION IN WHICH RWANDA RECOGNIZES PEKING UNDER A FORMULA WHICH WUOULD FORCE ROC TO BREAK RELATIONS (E G RECOGNIZING PRC AS SOLE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA OR OF CHINESE PEOPLE), OR IN WHICH RWANDA RECOGNIZES PRC SOVEREIGNTY OVER TAIWAN OR AGREES ITSELF TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH ROC.

(B) CHIREP: TO AVOID RWANDA GETTING LOCKED INTO POSITION VIS-A-VIS PEKING WHERE IT COULD NOT SUPPORT A DUAL REPRESENTATION RESOLUTION (I E SEATING THZ PRC WHILE CONTINUING ROC MEMBERSHIP) SHOULD ONE BE OFFERED AT UNGA THIS FALL.

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3. TALKING POINTS PROVIDED BELOW SET FORTH PARAMETERS FOR WHAT YOU CAN SAY TO RWANDA ON CHIREP AT THIS POINT. WORKING WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK, YOU HAVE DISCRETION TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES SET FORTH ABOVE. PLEASE BEAR IN MIND EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF THIS MATERIAL AND OUR DESIRE IT BE VERY CLOSELY HELD WITHIN RWANDA GOVT.

(A) USG CONCERNED AT CHIREP SITUATION DEVELOPING FOR 26TH UNGA. ALTHOUGH IQ PASSED BY 66-52-7 VOTE AT LAST GA, SOME EROSION HAS TAKEN PLACE AND TREND IS NOT FABORABLE. NEVERTHELESS, DESPITE INCREASES IN SENTIMENT THAT PRC BE SEATED, WE BELIEVE SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY REMAINS OPPOSED TO ROC EXPLUSION, AS DO WE OURSELVES. FOR MANY YEARS, UN HAS BEEN FACED WITH EITHER/OR CHOICE POSED VIA ALBANIAN RESOLUTION WHICH SEEKS TO SEAT PRC AND EXPEL ROC. A GROWING NUMBER OF COUNTRIES HAVE COMPLAINED OF THE LACK OF REALISM AND BASIC UNREASONABLENESS OF THIS SITUATION.

(B) AS PRESIDENT NIXON HAS SAID, AND AS ASST SEC NEWSOME EXPLAINED TO PRESIDENT KAYIBANDA EARLIER THIS YEAR, WE ARE INTENSIVELY REVIEWING ENTIRE CHIREP QUESTION AND PRESIDENT NIXON EXPZCTS TO MAKE POLICY DECISIONS IN JULY. IN OUR THINKING, WE HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR SOLUTIONS WHICH WILL NOT DO VIOLENCE TO INTERESTS OF EITHER 800 MILLION PEOPLE OF MAINLAND CHINA OR TO 14 MILLION PEOPLE ON TAIWAN. WE BELIEVE-- AND HOPE RWANDA WILL AGREE--- ROC REMAINS AS MUCH A REALITY AS PRC AND ITS EXPLUSION WOULD BE SERIOUS BLOW TO UN.

(C) VIEW GOR INTEREST AND PAST COOPERATION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY GOR VIEWS. TRUST GOR WILL UNDERSTAND NECESSITY FOR KEEPING EXCHANGES HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL AT THIS POINT AND RESTRICTED TO NARROW LIMITS WITHIN GOR. ROGERS

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